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Football Games

How Much Fun is too Much Fun?

Charlotte Catholic football games have long been praised for their electric atmosphere and unrivaled display of school spirit, and heralded because of the respect the fans show for not only the opponent, but themselves.

On Friday night, kids from all over Charlotte gather to watch the Cougars play, and most likely win. Catholic Football games have been a South Charlotte tradition for years, but lately their reputation has been threatened because of students trying to have a bit too much fun.

Alcohol, it has been a part of high school for years in the past and will be a part of high school for years to come. Many students have come to think that it is impossible to have a good time without Alcohol, so they decide to consume it before football games. Recently these “pre-game” activities have been brought to the administration’s attention, and the games have been on lock down ever since.

The administration has tightened its grip on student behavior at football games. Recently, these games have been home to more police officers than a doughnut shop. They are ready to breathalyze any suspicious subjects at a moment’s notice. These may seem like radical measures to some, but the administration will stop at nothing to recapture Charlotte Catholic’s reputation.

Charlotte Catholic High School holds itself to a higher standard than other schools, and these types of activities will not be permitted. There are hundreds of future Cougars at football games, and these incidents set a very bad example. Catholic has too much pride to let this go on, so they are working at full force to put an end to all of it.

Students at Charlotte Catholic have mixed feelings about the new changes. One student said “I just think the administration is being a bit harsh, those kids made mistakes and should have to pay the price, but not every single student should be punished.”

Charlotte Catholic has had few problems at football games in the past, so this is a new challenge for the administration. Increased security and additional rules and regulations are just some of the changes the school has made.

With an entire community at its back, Charlotte Catholic is making drastic changes in order to fix these recent problems. The administration has made it clear that they will take all necessary precautions to maintain Charlotte Catholic’s reputation.